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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 21, 2009, for which a response was due on November 21, 2009, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from November 21, 2009 to February 22, 2010 (the next succeeding business day after February 21, 2009), please consider the following:

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.